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1. Materiel unloaded from a military train which arrived in Luckenwalde (N 53/ 2 70) from Justerbog at 1 p.m. on 5 September 1951 included 30 trucks and 3 artillery pieces of about 100-mm, with two-wheel mounts and barrels about 2.5 meters long.

 Six rocket launchers were loaded in Justerbog (N 52/ 69) in the afternoon of the same day. *

2. Units observed in the area south of Justerbog on 3 September included: a mortar unit with 15 heavy mortars and 20 to 30 trucks

 an artillery unit with 20 to 25 guns, of 70.2-mm and 57-mm AT guns, and 30 to 40 trucks

 a tank unit with 15 T-34/85 tanks and 20 trucks, including repair shop trucks.

 and an infantry unit

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3. Between 5 and 16 August, Stalag III and saw relief guards marching from the camp to the neighboring ammunition dump. the troops in the camp included units which were quartered there temporarily for short firing practice at the Justerbog troop training grounds

The terrain south of the Stalag was a military reservation which apparently extended as far as the northeast corner of the Justerbog troop training grounds. Troops with light AT guns were engaged in aiming practice in this area. Trucks loaded with rifles, entered the camp on 16 August ***

- * Comment. the artillery unit was a component of the 9th Gds Tank Div and probably moved from the post to Justerbog for firing practice. Other components of the division were also in Justerbog for short training cycles in late June and early July 1951. The 6 rocket launchers belong to a rocket launcher component of the XXIX Gds Itz Rifle Corps which probably returned from firing practice.

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